Washington. I have not and never have had any intention whatever of visiting Europe this summer. A number of Europeans, and particularly the English, he urged me to make a tour of Europe, and as ure I me that I would be well received, especially in England, but I have no desire to go abroad this summer."

In concinsion the Admiral said that he intended to devote all the time possible to his duties as President of the new board, which is to be substantially the general staff of the Navy. He said that if he had the time he could spend seven days in the week at this work, as It was not only an important but very interesting subject.

A good deal of surprise has been caused in Washington by his full and free declaration that he wished to take back his repeated statement, made for the first time before he left Manila, that he had no intention of being a candidate and did not consider himself fit for the office of President. Many persons, however, have suspected that the Admiral would change his mind. Immediately after he transferred his house to his wife he declared in an interview with a reporter of THE SUN that he might declare himself a candidate for President under certain conditions. These conditions are now supposed to have been fuifilled. Admiral Dewey's actions ever since the transfer of his gift property to Mrs. Dewey have caused some amusement in Washington and his declaration of an intention to run for President is not taken very seriously. It is now believed that the Admiral had the Presidential office in mind when he made his recent trip to the South. He expects to make a tour of the Northwest within a few weeks, when he will undoubtedly feel the pulse of the people regarding his aspirations to

the Presidency. Some of those personally and politically interested in the Admiral made inquiries of persons close to Dower concerning the character of the platform that would be acceptable to him, and what they heard convinced them that this subject had not been considered to any extent, if at all. The idea they received was that the Admiral, if he became a cand date, would depend on his reputation as a naval hero and his popularity to earry him through, and that the platform would be a secondary con-

THE ADMIRAL NOT TAKEN SERIOUSLY. His Announcement Viewed With Amusement

by Members of the House and Senate. WASHINGTON, April 4 .- Members of the House of Representatives seem inclined to view the announcement of Admiral Dewey's decision to accept a nomination for the Presidency as a matter for amusement and generally decline to express a sober opinion. It was the general beief that the Admiral's determination had been largely influenced by the desires of Mrs. Dewey, who is credited with being as ardent a politician as her brother, John R. McLean. At the time the marriage of the Admiral and Mrs. Hazen was announced. Mr. McLean was considered as a possible Democratic candidate, and the remark was made that the McLean family was bound to get into the White House one way or the other. But the indications now are that the Admiral, if he be a candidate at all, will be the choice of the Democratic convention, not of the Republican; and in the House to-day the opinion was expressed that the interview printed this morning was a part of the plan conce ved by anti-Bryan Democrats to defeat the nomination of the Nebraska men. One of the members of the House said that he had known for some time that Mrs.

An idea of how public men in Washington regard the Admiral's announcement and what little concern it causes to the managing politicians of both parties is shown by the following opinions, taken from the great number of interviews given out to-day

Dewey was working to bring her husband into public political life, and he believed the inter-

Senator Hanna said that the announcement was a surprise to him. He knew nothing about its coming. He then smiled, and said: "Admiral Dewey is not my candidate."

enator Jones; chairman of the Democratic National Committee: "Mr. Bryan will be nominated and elected. The Dewey candidacy will

Senator Patt of Connecticut: "I do not think the candidacy of Dewey will be taken seriously. While the American people honor him for his work in the Navy they do not want him for President."

Representative Dick, Secretary of the Republican National Committee: "I am not certain, but I believe Dowey is a Republican and an expansionist. I can't see for the life of me how he would have a chance to get on either

Representative Hull, Chairman of the Milltary Committee: "I don't believe Dewey is responsible for that fool interview. If he is, he loesn't realize the dignity of the position of President, when he says all that he has to do as President is to carry out the orders of Congress. He seems to be a candidate on either

Representative Sibley: "Dewey made a mistake. He should have come in when the tide was more strongly in his favor. I read his announcement with profound regret. He would stand higher as a successful Admiral than as a lisappointed candidate. McKinley and Bryan will be nominated and each of them could heat Dewey. Shortly after his return I was approached by a prominent Republican, who asked me to join a movement to make Dewey the Republican candidate. I declined to join this movement, much for the same reasons

Representative Grosvenor: "The Admiral's latest is very unfortunate for his reputation and place in the hearts of the people. It will not cut any figure whatever in the political situstion. No party wants him unless it be the Jones party. He might run on that." Secretary Gage: "Admiral Dewey would

probably gain a great many votes if nominated by either party, but which will nominate him?" Commissioner of Pensions Evans: "Admiral Dewey is credited with saying that the duties and responsibilities of the office of President are not difficult or burdensome. If such a

Senator Hanna is also credited with having added to his statement above quoted that 'Dewey's announcement should have been made on the first of April-All Fools' Day." Representative Dalzell (Rep., Pa.) ex-

pressed amazement at the publication, and asked: "Is he trying to divest himself of every claim to the admiration and regard of Leader Richardson of the Democratic side

facetiously remarked when he was asked what he thought was the inspiration of the announcement: "It was fixed up by some Republicans who want to best McKinley. And later, maybe, he thinks he can secure the nomination of both parties." "He can have yours?" was asked, to which

the willy Tennesseean made no response. A New York member was asked if Dewey could carry that State. Without vouchsafing a direct reply he answered. "I am against Mrs

Senator Teller of Colorado, one of the foremost Silver Republicans, declined to discuss the candidacy of Admiral Dewey. He had heard there were newspaper feports that the Admiral was a candidate, but in the absence of any-

thing authentic he did not care to discuss the Senator Tillman of South Carolina was of the opinion that Mr. Bryan would be nominated by the Democratic Convention and Mr. McKinley by the Republicans. He therefore did not see where Dewey would be in the race. The American people, he added, had taken Dewey at his word when he said on his return that he

and it was now too late for him to change his IN II A PLAN TO BEAT BRYANS

would not be a candidate for the Presidency.

aware of Dewey's intention to announce himself as a Presidential candidate, there is reason to believe that it is a part of an organized plan. There is a story in circulation at the Capitol this afternoon based on good authority to this effect; Several weeks ago Senator Jones, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, came to the conclusion that the Democrats could not win with Bryan as a candidate, and frankly made his views known to the Colonel, who did not see the matter in the same light, and said so. Thereupon a Democrat of national reputation, who has himself been mentioned as a possible candidate and who has often been voted for in National Conventions, visited New York to see some of the Democratic leaders who are known to be antisilver and anti-Bryan men, with a view to organize a movement to shelve the free silver candidate. The New York Democrats said: "No: we want Bryan nominated because we

can beat him east." The plan to bring out an anti-Bryan candida e was not abandoned, however, and Dewey's name was afterward "mentioned" as the man who might be substituted. The conclusion now reached is that Dewey is the stalking horse of the anti-Bryan Democrats, although the remarkable statements he is giving to the press seem to preclude the idea that he is being coached by his brother-in-law, John R. McLean, who, whatever his shortcomings may be, has always been regarded as possessing a certain amount of political shrewdness

BRYAN MEN HEREDON'T WANT DEWEY Say Bryan Would Beat Him.

Arising at an early hour yesterday morning the Hon. Norman E. Mack, one of Col. William Jennings Bryan's champions in this State, was much astonished to learn that Admiral Dewey had announced his willingness to be President. Mr. Mack has been kept very busy predicting Col. Bryan's election ever since 1896, and when he heard of Admiral Dewey's ambition, he harried right downtown to the office of the Hon. Elliot Danforth, chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee. Several reporters were there. Mr. Mack shook hands with them and with Mr. Dauforth. Then he walked over to a chair. He looked at the chair closely like a man who doesn't want to sit down on a pin twice the same morning. Find-

ing the chair all right he drew it in front of a large bookense with glazed doors. As he did so a reporter asked:
"Mr. Mack, what do you think of Admiral Dewey's announcement?"
"I do not—"Mr. Mack began, at the same time sitting down in the chair, "think that," he went on, and squared his shoulders and stuck themithrough the glass door of the bookease. The glass smashed and fell to the floor.
Mr. Mack jumped out of the chair, "Well!" he said.

Never mind," said Mr. Danforth. "It can be fixed in two minutes."

"I'm very sorry." said Mr. Mack. "So it does." Then they began to talk about Admiral Dewey.

"The man who runs on the Democratic ticket is going to be elected," said Mr. Dan-

man who runs on the Democratic is going to be elected," said Mr. Dan"Therefore if Admiral Dewey runs on publican ticket he will be defeated, just as any one else would be.
Do you think that Admiral Dewey can get e Democratic nomination?" was a-ked. "Mr. Mack can tell you about that," said Mr.

Dan orth

"Col. Bryan has been nominated already,"
said Mr. Mack. "The people have nominated
him. They want him to be President and he
will be. He has been nominated by them.
Nothing cun stop them. He will be the next "Does not the Admiral owe something to the President" asked Mr. Danforth, solicitously, 'Is it quite fair that he should take the Repub-ican nomination or the Democratic nomina-

tion?"
"The Admiral owes everything to Roosevelt," said Mr. Mack. "At least, that is what he says himself. He does not owe anything to the President. But the next President will be the man nominated by the Democratic party."
"There is no doubt about that," said Mr. Denforth I'm sorry about that bookease," said Mr.

Mack.
Of the Tammany triumvirate, the three Hon.
Johns, the Hon. John Keller was the only one
who wou'd express an orinton of Admiral
Dewey as a Presidential candidate:
"I do not know what party he belongs to,"
said Mr. Keller. "No candidate appeals to me
whose principles are inknown to me."
The Hon. John F. Carroll shut his lips tight
and shock his head. The Hon. John Whalen
smiled and said nothing. A district leader
who was asked what he thought grinned.
"Til wait for a tip from R. C.," he said.

Pacific Const Democrats Rise Up to Ask Before Talking About His Candidacy. SAN FRANCISCO, April 4 .- Seth Mann, Chairman of the Democratic State Central Comm tree, says that Dewey cannot be defeated if nominated on a strictly Democratic platform.

He spoke as follows: "The Admiral's announcement is indefinite, without a statement as to from which party he seeks the nomination, and it is a matter of conjecture whether he will offer himself to the Democratic or Republican party. We do not Democratic or Republican party. We do not know his views on imperalism, trusts or monopolies, and so far have been unable to ascertain what his political leanings may be. An opinion as to the effect the announcement may have before he states his political opinions would be extremely premature, and I do not care to speak of his chance of receiving the nomination until I know those political opinions. But it Dewey declares himself clearly and plainly on Democratic lines and on an out and out Democratic platform and then receives the nomination he will sweep everytotical before him and be elected. Of course, Dewey's announcement of his candidacy is not in accordance with political usage, but it is

Dewey's announcement of his candidacy is not in accordance with rollitical usage, but it is proper enough. However, it is a subject for comment that he did not state his position on the questions of the day.

J. Dwyer, member from California of the Democratic National Committee, says that Dewey will never be nominated if he favors the gold standard. Dwyer caid: "Admiral Dewey's announcement of his willingness to accept the nomination for the Presidency came as a great surprise to me and to all with accept the nomination for the Presidency came as a great surprise to me and to all with whom I have spoken on the subject. Indeed, I think the feeling was general throughout the Pacific coast. But the announcement was perfectly proper. Any American citizen has the right to offer himself for the highest office in the gift of the people. Until the public is more fully informed of Admiral Dewey's views on current issues I do not see how I can intelligently appears an opinion

OLD PENN DOESN'T WENT DEWEY Democrats to Meet in State Convention To

day and to Declare for Bryan. HARRISBURG, April 4 - Admiral Dewey's Presidential toom has come the day after the fair so far as the Democracy of Pennsy vania is concerned. Not a single Democrat of any prominence of all those gathered here for the Sate Convention to-morrow could be found tr-night who favored in the most remote way the Presidential aspirations of the hero of Manila Bay. Col. James Makepeace Guffey is outspoken on the matter and says that no other name than that of Bryan will be considered. He declared that the Democracy of Pennsylvania is unequivocally for the free silver orator and that it would be folly even to

Pennsylvania is unaquivocally for the free silver orator and that it would be folly even to think of any other candidate.

Other leaders of the party were even more pronounced in their utterances regarding Dewey's latest announcement. City Chairman Donnelly of Phila-leiphia thought the naval hero had sinned away his day of grace and that it would be one height of ingratitude for any Democrat to turn his back on Col. Bryan, the one man who had for three years held together the Democratic organization of this country. This was the tenor of the remarks on every side and the delegates in the convention tomorrow will introduce their platform with an endorsement of Bryan for the Presidency. They ald not take the Dewey balt and some of the more conservative men were inclined to pty the gal ant tar for allowing himself to be drawn into an apparently hopeless struggle for an office out of his reach.

HARVARD SORRY FOR IT. President Eliot Says Dewey's Candidacy Is

Much to Be Regretted. CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 4.- The news of Admiral Dewry's willingness to run for Prestdent was received in Cambridge with feelings of almost universal regret. Most of the mem bers of the Harvard 'sculty would say little about the matter. President Eliot, however, said: "It is much to be regretted that Admiral Dewey has entertained the idea of becoming a candidate for the Presidency."

Prof. MacVane, the authority on international

law, said:
"I think it a great mistake. Dewey, at the Dewey Said to Be the Stalking Horse of the Anti-Bryan Democrats.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—In spite of the statement of John R. McLean, made to The Sun remote of John R. McLean, made to The Sun respectively. The support of the past have usually failed as porter this morning, that he was entirely unsupported by the past have usually failed as executives, for the main reason that they have

had no training for the places of that nature. This is merely a personal opinion.

Think Admiral Dewey would stand a more than ordinarily good chance of election. There are no vital issues to hold men strictly to party lines, sithough both parties have tried to make them. He would naturally be an independent candidate. I think that his abandonment of the wise and prudent stand he took after Manila will some day be a source of regret to him."

TOO LATE, SAYS WATTERSON. Dewey Should Have Spoken in 1868-Mrs. Dewey's Ideas as to Parties.

LOUISVILLE, April 4 - Henry Watterson, editor of the Courier-Journal, was the first to suggest editorially the name of Dewey for the Presidency. On the morning of Jan. 1, 1809, Mr. Watterson in,a long editorial article on the Democratic outlook, said:

"The voters have about made up their minds that the party pledges are fabricated chiefly to be broken. Let the Democrats, banking on this circumstance, put up a ticket without a platform. Let them nominate caudidates for President and Vice-President who are a plat-form to themselves. Here is the card to win

Fresident and the Fresholds is the card to win form to themselves. Here is the card to win with:

"For President, George Dewey. For Vice-President, Fitzhugh Lee.

"Platform—The Stars and Stripes, God Riess them."

No later than last Saturday on his return from Washington, Mr. Watterson in an editorial article said:

"There was but one man who under favoring conditions might have tried conclusions with Mr. Byran's grip upon the nomination, and that one man was Admiral Dewey. If in the autumn of 1898, Admiral Dewey had given his consent, a movement would have been started to name Dewey and Wheeler, which would have proved strong enough to carry all before it. But the Admiral would not. He let the time go by. The occasion passed and with it the end of all opposition that could be made even respectable to the claim of Mr. Byran."

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The Times's Washington correspondent tells the following:

'On his recent trip to Wheeling a friend of Admiral Dewey was chaffing him about his candidacy for the Presidency, but was surprised to find that the Admiral was taking the matter very seriously. The friend asked Mrs. Dewey if she approved of the candidacy. She said: I don't think there is any doubt but what the Admiral will be a candidate for the Presidency. Which party will nominate him? She was asked. It makes no difference. He will be the people's candidate, and I think enough of the people will vote for him to elect him. It really doesn't make the slightest difference. The Admiral is a Republican, I am a Democrat, and for us one party is as good as another.'"

SAYS DEWEY GOT ENGLISH SHELLS Captain's Story of an Alleged Occurrance After the Battle of Manila.

Sr. Louis, April 4 .- Mr. J. J. Ligon, a retired apitalist, has just received a letter from Capt. John C. Williams, commander of the English ateamer Winston Hall, in which he tells how 133 cases of 6-inch shells, belonging to England, ound their way aboard the American fleet just after the battle of Manila, at a time when Dewey badly needed that kind of ammunition. While Capt. Williams does not mention the name of his informant, it is hinted that it came from an officer aboard a British cruiser in Manila Bay.

Capt. Williams writes: "After Admiral Dewey had sunk the Spanish ships in Manila harbor and captured the ports at Cavite he found that the last shell for his 6-inch guns had been fired. Among other vessels anchored not far from Dewey's fleet was her Majesty's ship Immortalite, Capt. Sir E. Chichester. There were also two German warships lying near. In addition to the 6-inch shells, Admiral Dewey also wanted sand for scrubbing decks, paint, &c., so he decided to send his boats to the beach for some, and sent three boats off after dark. They were towed by a steam launch, and anchored close to the beach. The launch returned to the ship, leaving no one in charge of the boats. About midnight the launch returned to the ship, leaving no one in charge of the boats. About midnight the launch returned for the boats, and found them filled with bags of (sand). One was towed to the Raleigh, the other two to the flagship, and before daylight eighty-three bags of sand had been hoisted up and stowed away on Dewey's ship and fifty on board the Raleigh, and all this without Admiral Von Diederich being one whit the wiser. About three months after this one of the United States warships went up to Hong Kong. Before going into dock she lauded 133 cases, and each case contained one or two 6-inch shells, the broad arrow of England appearing on each. I will leave you to guess how one of your ships had shells with this mark on them." last shell for his 6-inch guns had been fired.

here that Admiral Dewey had determined enter the Presidential race was received with much regret and sorrow. His recent visit here endeared him to the people, especially for his level head. But if he accepts any politician's lead they say

the Navy.
Flor da Democrats are opposed to the Admiral going into polities. This comment was heard frequently.
"He is as great as a President now, so far as honors go, and it is very foolish to spoil his life work in this manner."

MAYAL OFFICERS ASTONISHED.

General Feeling That the Admiral Has

Made the Great Mistake of His Life. WASHINGTON, April 4. In naval circles the announcement by Admiral Dewey of his candidacy for the Presidential nomination caused surprise, regret and astonishment, and this in the face of the goesip for some time past that the Admiral was wavering in his assertion, made at the time of his return to the United States from

the time of his return to the United States from the Philippines, that he would not be a candidate. No naval officer would consent to talk for publication on the subject, but some of them expressed themselves in a way which left no doubt of their opinion that the Admiral had made the greatest mistake of his life.

While some naval officers were of the opinion that the Admiral's recent trip South was made to increase his popularity in that section, they did not suppose that he was seriously working up a Presidential boom. This idea has become fixed, however, since the Admiral's announcement of his candidacy, and many incidents that attracted little attention at the time are now cited as evidence that the Presidential bee has been buzzing busily for weeks and perhaps months in the Admiral's gold-laced chapeau.

DEMOCRACY COLD TO DESERV.

Texas National Committeeman Says This Is No Time for Naval Heroes. PARIS, Tex., April 4 .- James G. Dudley of this

city, the Texas member of the National Demoeratic Committee, in response to a question to-day replied: "Dewey will not be nominated by the Demo-

cratic party. The lesson taught by the nomination of Horace Greeley is still remembered. This is not the time for melitary or naval heroes. Gen. Scott's race for the Presidency might be consuited with profit. If Bryan cannot beat McKinley the latter cannot be beaten for the Presidency. If the hero of Manils Bay loses his head and places himself in the hands of designing politicians, the glory of his grand naval victory will be obscured by his nightness political dalest? define, the glory of his grand naval victory will be obscured by his inglorious political defeat."

VEBRASKA DOES'T WANT DEWRY. Democrats and Populists Say It Is an Eastern Plot Against Bryan.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 4.-Among the close riends of Mr. Bryan here the opinion is warmer. manimous that the name of Dewey has been brought out by Eastern Democrats as their last hope of defeating Bryan as the nominee next July. In consequence the suggestion meets with no favor among either Democrats or Populists.

Among Republicans the Admiral's interview is regarded as a bid for the nomination by one convention or the other, and that he is not particular which. They believe that the Admiral is simply bowing to his wife's wishes and that 12 M. M. 42 40 45 9 P. M. 45 45 45 47 12 Mid. 38 36 43 48 51 12 Mid. 38 36 43 a regarded as a bid for the nomination by one McLean is back of it all.

G v. Poynter said he looked upon it as an at tempt to divide the support of Mr. Bryan in the Democratic convention, the great move that Eastern opponents of Bryan's nomination have Eastern opponents or Bryan's nomination have been hinting at. He considered it an unwise move for a man who has achieved what Dewey has, and he predicted that Dewey would find that, in descending from his high pedestal to enter the scramble for office, he had leasened himself in the esteem of his fellow countrymen. Democratic say that if Dewey is after the Democratic nomination be is wasting his time as he will not get ten States in the convention. vention.

James C. Dahlman, National Committeeman for Nebraska, says: Mr. Dewey may receive the nomination for President from the Repub-

icans, but I do not think so. He will not be nominated by the Demograta. We all admire him as a naval fighter, but are not ready to pick him up for our leader when there are so many important questions before the people which must be settled right. Mr. Bryan stands to what we believe in and we are for him against any other man."

Secretary Edgerton, of the Populist National Committee, said that Dewey would not get any material following in either convention.

Commissioner Wolfesaid it was simple history repeating itself, wor an again tempting man, asking him to pluck the forbidden fruit.

OMARA, April 4.—Bryan's friends are much exercised over the announcement of the Presidential candidacy of Admiral Dewey. Of this there is little doubt, though they do not appear to be very much alarmed. The Gold Democratis are clearly very much slated, as are leading Republicans. National Democratic Committeeman Thompson this sitemoon as aerie adding Republicans. National Democratio and that the State of Nebraska is still for him and will remain so, even though every other State was for Dewey. The Hon. J. Stering factor in the Bryan camp. So does Mr. Euclid Martin, chairman of the Gold Democratio party in the State, who lend the party nomination for Governor four years ago, rather thinks Dewey will prove a very disturbing factor. In the Bryan camp. So does Mr. Euclid Martin, chairman of the Gold Democratic State Committee.

The Omaha World-Herdid says that Dewey is not right on the question of imperialism, and that he cannot be seriously considered by the Democratic Power was proved the first when the many paign.

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CHICAGO SHY OF DEWEY.

Ready to Call Off His Reception There on May 1, if Politics Plays a Part.

CHICAGO, April 4.- A meeting of the General Executive Committee having in charge prepara tions for the resption to Admiral Dewey on the occasion of his visit to Chicago on May 1 was called burriedly this morning to discuss the announcement of the Admiral's candidacy for the Presidency. At first there was a disposition on the part of the members of the committee, Republicans and Democrats alike, to resign. They feared an attempt would be made by those interested in promoting Admiral Dewey's ambitions to take advantage of the Chicago recep tion to launch his Presidential boom and the committeemen did not feel like being "used" in that manner. The meeting was long and animated. It was finally decided that the preparations for the reception should go on and that every possible precaution shall be taken to prevent making the affair political. If the politicians attempt to make capital of the reception, the committee is pledged to stop work and call off all organized public features of the proposed entertainment. It developed late to-night that the Execu-

ive Committee in charge of the preparations has been notified by scores of has been notified by scores of contributors to the Dewey Day Fund that their
contributions were made for the burpose of
providing entertainment for Dewey the
Admiral and not for Dewey the Presidential
candidate and that in view of the announcement of Admiral Dewey that he is a candidate
for the Presidency they would expect to have
their contributions returned to them. The committee endeavored to keen this rurn in Dewey
Day affairs from the public, but it leaked
out, and to-night Chairman Chatfield-Taylor
admitted it was true. He admirted it was also
true that many civic and military organizations, probably twenty in all, had notified the
committee that they would not take part in the
Dewey Day parade if the Admiral concluded to
pose as a Presidential candidate.

It is said to-day that the National Democratic
Committee had an intimation sometime ago that contribu-

Committee had an intimation sometime ego that Admiral Dewey would formally announce his candidacy for the Presidency and that this knowledge impelled them to issue their warning of

Columbus, Ohio, Editor Resigns When His Paper Changes Its Policy. COLUMBUS, April 4.- The Press-Post, a Demeratic evening paper, came out to-day in support of Dewey's candidacy for the Presidential nomination. The paper has been a strong supporter of Bryan, and immediately strong supporter of Bryan, and immediately upon the announcement of the change in policy. Webster Huntington, editor-in-chie', resigned. Mr. Huntington, add to explanation of his action: "It is simply impossible for me to be connected with a newspaper that is ready to support Dewey for President and betray Bryan. It will be time enough for me to support Dewey for Bryan and immediately upon the announcement of the change in policy. Webster Huntington, editor-in-chie', resigned. Mr. Huntington said in explanation of his action: "It is simply impossible for me to be connected with a newspaper that is ready to support Dewey for President and betray Bryan. It will be time enough for me to support Dewey here he has proved himself a Democrat and is nominated for President on a Democratic platform, two things which I do not expect to happen."

Chairman Watson of Illinois Says Dewey's Candidacy Will Have No Effect There. MOUNT VERNON, Ill., April 4.-Dr. Walter Watson of this city, chairman of the Demoetatic State Committee, was seen this afternoon immediately after his receipt of a telegram from Chicago informing him gel politics to sway him from his work in | that Admiral Dewey had said positively that he would accept the numination for the Fresidency if it was tendered him. He was asked: "What effect will Dewey's announcement have on Bryan's chances in this state? Do you believe Illinois Democrats could be induced to support the Admiral in the convention?"

"Certainty not," teplied Dr. Watson. "The Democrats of this State are for Bryan first and last, and while existing national problems remain unserved it is idle to talk about any one clast."

BOSTON IS SUPPRISED.

Various Sentiments Regarding Dewey's Candidacy for President. Boston, April 4.-Admiral Dewey's an

nouncement that he was willing to be a candidate for the Presidency was received here with astonishment by politicians of all parties, and there is a feeling that the hero of Manila is a little late. Others feel that he is making a big mistake. Robert Treat Paine, Jr., Democratic candidate for Governor last fall, said this evening: "Admiral Dewey was right when he said 'a

sailor should stick to his trade.' He is the greatest sailor we have had in generations. He made a mistake in the matter of his house. He is making a bigger mistake now, and I think he will find it out inside of seventy dars."

P.A Collins said: "All Americans, under other conditions, would only be too giad to vote for Dewey for President, but it looks to-day as if there will be no one in McKinley's way for the Bepublican nomination and no one in Bryan's way for the Democratic."

Charles S. Hamlin thought that Dewey's nomination by the Democratic party would unite it and that the Admiral could be nominated without any platform.

Winslow Warren said he would not vote for an imperialist any way, and other anti-imperialiste had similar objections to him.

T. J. Gargau said Dewey was several months too late. Secretary Cooldige of the Young Men's Democratic Club, the gold standard organization said Dewey would be a splendid refuge from McKinley and Bryan. greatest sailor we have had in generations. He

An area of high pressure covered all the country yesterday except the Southwest, where a storm appeared to be forming in northern Texas. The weather was becoming cloudy and threatening in Texas, Arkansas and the lower Mississippi Valley; elsewhere it was fair, except for a snow flurry in the morning in northern Ohio and Indiana. It was alightly cooler in all the Northern States, but freezing temperatures in the morning occurred only in the districts bordering the lakes. The coolness was cooler here this morning, after which it should grow

In this city the day was fair, with but sligh change in temperature; average humidity, 69 per cent; wind northwesterly, average velocity twenty miles an hour; barometer corrected to read to sea level at 8 A. M., 29.96; 3 P. M., 29.98. The temperature as recorded by the official the ser, and also by THE SUN's thermometer at the

street level, is shown in the annexed table WASHINGTON FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND TO

MORROW. For New England and eastern New York, fair to day: fair and warmer Friday; fresh westerly winds. Por the District of Columbia, eastern Pennsylvania. New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland, fair to-day warmer Priday, with increasing cloudiness; frest orthwest winds, becoming variable. For western Pennaylvania, western New York, Ohlo and Indiana, fair and warmer to-day; rain and warmer Priday; winds shifting to fresh east

To Care a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Brome Quinins Tablets. All drug-gists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.—44e.

Democratic rally was held. Smoking was forbidden in the building, but the rule was frequently violated. Four carpenters and a plumber were at work in the building to-day putting a flooring on part of the interior roof garden. It is suggested that the fire was due to the carelessness of some of these workmen. A stiff wind was blowing from the southeast when the fire started and the flames

swept across Central street, setting fire to Lathrop School, which cost \$35,000. The schoolchildren had just returned from the noon recess and were playing in the schoolroom. The teachers, when they saw that Convention Hall was doomed, hurried the children out of the building. Not one was hurt. Next the flames caught the Second Presbyterian Church. a \$60,000 structure, and its \$7,000 parsonage next door. They were destroyed. Sesides these the \$80,000 Williamson flats on Twelfth street and several smaller residences were reduced to ruins. The total loss is close to \$500,000, counting Convention Hall as \$250,00n.

While the fire was in progress a subscription was started to rebuild the hall. Over \$25,000 has already been secured and a meeting is being held to-night at the Commercial Club to arrange for a mass meeting to-morrow night, at which the rest of the \$100,000 necessary will be raised. The insurance on the hall amounts to \$155,000. Men and teams, as many as can work to advantage, will remove the debris as fast as it cools. A. G. Sutherland, local agent for Carnegie, has promised to get the steel girders necessary for roofing the new hall and to have them in time. All evening the wires have been busy giving directions to the mills at Pittsburg. The new hall is to be fireproof. "Firebugs have been at work here," said Chief Hale while the fire was in progress. "I do not know that Convention Hall was set o:

fire, but I do know that three fires were started within an hour after Convention Hall began to burn. The three fires were started inside of buildings and could not have caught from burning embers." WASHINGTON, April 4. - Senator lones, Chairman of the National Democratic Committee, when informed that the Auditorium at Kansas City had been destroyed by fire, said the Com-

mittee would take no action regarding the holding of the convention elsewhere until the local committee at Kansas City had been heard from. There would be ample time before the convention met to rebuild the Auditorium, and the National Committee would wait until the plans of the local committee were completed.

OPEN ARMS IN CINCINNATI.

Willing to Shelter the Democratic Conven

tion, but Wont Pay \$40,000 for it. CINCINNATI, April 4.-William B. Melish, who was chairman of the committee appointed to advance Cincinnati's claim for the Democratic National Convention, said this afternoon that another effort will be made to secure it, but he did not believe it would be successful. "Cincinnati will not give any \$40,000 as Kensas City did." he said. "We would be willing to give, perhaps. \$25,000. It is probable that Milwaukee will be selected, that city having been second in choice when Kansas City was President William H. Harrison of the Business Men's Club, said he would at once notify the club's Committee on Conventions and that steps would immediately be taken to secure

MILWAUREE STEPS IP.

Will Be Glad to Have the Convention if Kansas City Is Agreed. MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 4 .- As soon as the news of the burning of the Kansas City Convention Hall was received here to-day Mayor Rose, who headed the delegation to Washington in February, when Mi waukee tried to get the big meeting, telegraphed to Chairman Jones of the National Demogratic Committee Jones of the National Democratic Committee that Milwaukee was ready to take the convention in case that Kansas City could not rebuild its hall in time. The Mayor also set himself in correspondence with the Kansas City managers of the convention and an effort will be made to secure the convention, if it is decided not to hold it in that city.

POWDER HOUSE BLOWN UP.

town, Twelve Miles Awny. MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., April 4.- The powder house at the Otisville stone crusher blew up this afternoon at 3 o'clock with such a terrific this atternoon at 3 o'clock with such a terrific report and concussion that it broke out a large number of windows in Otisville, one mile away, and was heard so distinctly and made such a rumbling noise in this city, eight miles distant, that it caused many to think it an earthquake. A house near the scene was wrecked and two men were seriously injured by pieces of flying débris. There was a large quantity of dynamite stored in the building and the supposition is that some of it ignited from a stove which was used to thaw it out before being used. fore being used.



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that's what I shall try to do.' "Col. Gruber says he must have a ten-minute talk with you before he can tell whether or not he will support your candidacy," said the re-

tak with you before he can tell whether or not he will support your candidacy," said the reporter.

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The Republican Congress district conventions for the election of delegates and alternates to the Philadelphia convention will be held in New York county at 8:30 o'clock this evening. The Twelfth district delegates will meet at the Teutonia Assembly Rooms, Third avenue near Sixteenth street, and the Hess-Goddard fight will be fought out. Mr. Hess says that he has fifty-seven of the 109 delegates. Capt. Goddard says that he has at least a majority. Capt. Goddard's friends declare that they have a surprise up their sleeve that will convince Mr. Hess that he is thoroughly defeated. Mr. Hess, however, says that he is

confident of victory. In the Fourteenth district the convention will meet in Columbia Hall, in West Sixtleth will meet in Columbia Hall, in West Sixtleth atreet. President Quigg of the Republican County Committee and the Hon. John Reisenweber are candidates for election as delegates, Col. Abraham Gruber has about a third of the 300 delegates to the convention and he says that he will oppose Mr. Quigg and Mr. Reisenweber, Col. Gruber will not tell who his candidates as

WILL BE AN ANTI-BRYAN FEAST. Jefferson Dinner Planned by Brooklyn

The two star speakers at the Jefferson dinner of the Brooklyn Democratic Club will be ex-Gov. James E. Campbell of Ohio and the Hon. Joseph J. Willett of Alabama. It was declared yester lay that although the members of the club say the dinner is to be only a Jefferson feast, the aneakers will all be anti-Bryan in their utterances. Ex-Gov. Campbel.'s friends aid yesterday that his talk might lea very interesting one and that he might tell just what he thinks of Col. William Jennings Bryan and the men now in control of the Democratic organization. Mr. Willett is the original Van Wyck boomer, and he will make an anti-Bryan speech The dinner will probably be held on the 17th, but the 16th may be selected for the date.

Maryland Republicans' Plans. BALTIMORE, Md., April 4.- The Republican State Central Committee met to-day in Raines Hall. All the counties and each legislative district of Baltimore city were represented exeept Caroline county. The Committee on eept Caroline county. The Committee on Resolutions was entrusted with the whole job of arranging times and places for the district and State conventions.

The State convention will be held in Baltimore on May 9. At this will be selected the four delegates-at-large from the State for the Philadelphia convention. The State convention will be preceded by the Third and Fourth district conventions on May 8, and the premarks throughout Baltimore on May 7. pr.maries throughout Baltimore on May 8, and the

Congressman J. J. Gill Renominated. BELLAIRE, Ohio, April 4.-The Republican Sixteenth District Congressional Convention to-day renominated the Hon. J. J. Gill by ac clamation for Congress. G. E. Bratfield and R. T. Blythe were chosen delegates to the National Convention. Mr. Gill spoke upon the general issues of the day and said he was heartly in layor of the Puerto Rican tariff bill.

Democratic State Committee, April 20. The Hon. Elifot Danforth, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Democratic State Committee, received a letter yesterday from the Hon. Frank Campbell, Chairman of the State Committee, saying that the meeting of the committee to eail the State Convention would be called this week for April 20. It will be held at the Hoffman House.

Congressman Southard Renominated. Tolebo, Ohio, April 4.-Congressman James H. Southard of this city was nominated for Congress to day for the fourth time. There was no opposition, although the independent candidacy of Charles P. Griffin, who opposed Southard at the primaries, is a strong proba-

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., April 4 .- The charter election held here yesterday resulted in a complete victory for the Republicans with the ex-ception of one Alderman. Emile Johnson was elected Mayor by 1,400 majority, the largest ever known

Republicans Win in Jamestown

ALL GOING VAN WYCK'S WAY. The Drummers' and Hotel Anti-Trust View of the April Elections.

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The officers of the Commercial Travellers' and Hotel Men's Anti-Trust League, who are working in behalf of the Presidentia! boomlet of the Hon. Augustus Van Wyck, have been examining the returns from the local elections in the West and South the past two days and they declared yesterday that the results were very gratifying to all anti-Bryan men. Secretary Hoge, speaking of the elections yester lay,

'The elections of Monday in Ohio swept away the last glimmer of hope that the Bryan people allege they had of electing their candiiate. It was admitted by Mr. Bryan's friends that their only hope to win was to carry Ohio The sweeping Republican victories in Cincinnati, Cleveland and the big cities of the Buck-

The Hon. Joseph J. Willett of Alabama writes: "Everything should be done within the next two weeks. The Democratic primaries in Alabama to elect delegates to the State Convention agreed on the 14th, and the State Convention is to be held in Montgomery on the 24th of April. All the conservative Democrats of Alabama need to know is that they will be upheld by the Eastern Democrats. Beyond a few, the men of Alabama deem that Bryan cannot be elected and that we require the electoral vote of New York. I cannot help but believe that this will find expression at the conventions held in Montgomery and Kansas City."

PENNSYLVANIA DEMOCRATS. Bryan to Be Indorsed To-day-Probable

Delegates to the National Convention HARRISBURG, Pa . April 4. - The Democratic State Convention will be held to-morrow. It will declare for Bryan for President. The leaders are still hunting for three ambitious men to go on the State ticket, but those who have been approached fight shy of the alleged honors and decline to be used as targets for the Republicant sharpshooters. Three men, however, will be found before morning to go on the tickes for Auditor-General and two Congressmen at-large. Six of the eight delegates at large to the National Convention have practically been agreed upon. They are ex-Gov. Robert E. Pattison of Philadelphis, Col. Guffey, State Chairman Rilling, Congressman Rufus R. Polk, Capt. John B. Reenan of Westmoreand and Charles J. Reilly of Williamsport it was thought during the day that former Sta Chairman John M. Garman of Luzerne went be the seventh man on the list, but his opponent at home are after him and the chances are that he will be turned down for ex-Congressman Ja nos Kerr of Clearfield or A. J. Coffroth of Somerset.

Congressman Henry D. Green of Berks. At late hour to-night, was feeling pretty comfortable over his chances for the eighth place. For several weeks ex-Congressman W. H. Sowden of Lehigh has been making it red hot for Green, but to night the delegates from the two counties were in conference and will give Green their support with probably two or three exceptions. They called upon Col. Guffey in the interest of Green. When Green and Sowden met in the lobby of the Commonwealth Hotel to day Sowden extended his hand, but Green turned on his heel and walked away.

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The platform upon which Col. Guffey, Walter E. Ritter of Lycoming, ex-Senator P. Gray Meek of Centre, State Chairman Hilling, ex-State Chairman John M. Garman and W. J. Brennen of man John M. Garman and W. J. Brennen of Pittsburg spent most of the afternoon is a comprehensive document. First and foremost, of course, William J. Bryan is indorsed for the Presidency. On the Philippine question the alleged Republican policy of imperialism and militarism is denounced vigorously, and self-government for the Filipinos under a United States protectorate is demanded. The money plank demands himetallism and the free coinage of silver, but carefully omits any mention of the rate of 16 to 1, being no longer a potent campaign slogan. Trusts are condemned and the Boers are sympathized with in their struggle against Great Britain. It is suggested that the republics of the world should unite in a protest against a continuance of the war in South Africa. against a continuance of the war in South Africa The construction of the Nicaragua Canal, to be controlled by the United States, is favored.

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